

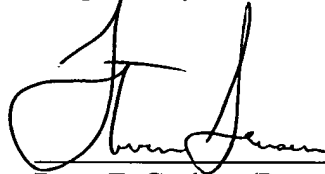
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REMARKS

Claims 14-20 are pending in the application. Claim 14 has been amended to correct minor typographical and punctuation errors. Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter is presented by virtue of this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment prior to calculation of fees and examination. Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter F. Corless', is written over a horizontal line.

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